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CARTER LIBRARY TO EXHIBIT SPECTACULAR ALASKA PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHER ROBERT GLENN KETCHUM EXHIBIT BEGINS DEC. 22

Atlanta, GA.- A stunning collection of large format photographs by Robert Glenn Ketchum will go on display at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum Saturday, December 22nd. The exhibition, **“Southwest Alaska: A World of National Parks and Wildlife Refuges,”** includes more than three dozen large format photographs from one of the most spectacular regions in the world. Covering an area larger than the state of Washington, southwest Alaska is a vast watershed, tundra and forest landscape, crossed by hundreds of rivers and scattered with thousands of lakes. This particular region of Alaska is a very significant part of President Carter’s legacy because of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980.

Some images in this exhibit are larger than life, and their startling clarity gives the boreal landscape a surreal quality. The richness and subtlety of these 30”x 40”, 48”x 66” photographic prints are the incomparable results of someone that has been pioneering the exploration of color and scale for nearly 35 years.

The photographs in this exhibit have been selected from Robert Glenn Ketchum’s comprehensive 2-book Aperture release, **Rivers of Life: Southwest Alaska, The Last Great Salmon Fishery** and **Wood-Tikchik: Alaska’s Largest State Park** the most complete photographic archive ever created of this area.

Ketchum’s fine photographic prints are included in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, the National Museum of American Art, Washington, DC, the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, George Eastman House, Rochester, NY, the Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, and many others. Large collections of his prints have been established for scholarly research at the Amon Carter Museum of Art, Fort Worth, TX, and The Huntington Library, Collections, and Botanical Gardens, in Pasadena, CA.

The Carter Presidential Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. and on Sunday from noon until 4:45 p.m. The museum will be closed Christmas Day and New Years Day.

For more information, call 404-865-7100 or visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.

